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LIVES AFTER A HEAVY SHOCK

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FOR A NEW TROLLEY LINE

California Citizens are Backing Enterprise for Railway Project to Centerville.

CONTINUATION OF TRACKS

Said That Pittsburg and Charleroi Company is Interested in Developing Territory.

Andrew M. Linn, solicitor, has given notice that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on May 10 by M. H. Francis, W. J. Weaver, H. C. Drum, Harris Booker and Joseph McLain all for a charter for the California and Centerville Street Railway company.

It is proposed to construct and operate a street railway from the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad at Wood street in California by way of Grapville to a point on the National Pike in the borough of Centerville. The distance is about six miles and the route traverses portions of East Pike Run and West Pike Run townships. The line passes the large coal mines of the Jones and Laughlin company.

It has been stated that the Pittsburg and Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways company will be extended this year from the northern line of Elco borough its present terminus by way of Coal Center and California to West Brownsville.

It is said that the California and Centerville line is projected as a branch of the Pittsburg and Charleroi.

PROMINENT CONTRACTOR DEAD

Funeral of Reuben A. Smith of Centerville Takes Place Sunday.

Reuben G. Smith, a lifelong resident and prominent contractor of Centerville borough, died at his home there at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, in his 59th year. He is survived by a wife and four children three brothers and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. O. M. Wise of Lookout avenue, Charleroi. Interment will take place in the Beallsville cemetery Sunday.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for the gathering and burning of borough garbage for one year commencing in June. All bids to be in before or on May 3. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
April 15, 1909.
Boro Clerk.
2104

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 2061SWF

Donora People Want Free Mail Delivery

Following Action of Council to Have Side Walks, Matter is Taken Up.

Donora people want free mail delivery. Council has taken action to compel residents who heretofore have failed to put down their sidewalks to lay them, and following this it is likely that the influential citizens will make an effort to secure free delivery. It is thought they will be successful.

RULE DISCHARGED BY COURT AT THE COST OF PETITIONER

Judgment Will Not be Set Aside in a Charleroi Case.

IRREGULARITIES CHARGED

In the suit of J. E. Perkins against the Charleroi Paving and Construction company, a rule to set aside the judgment of the justice of the peace, the court discharges the rule at the cost of the petitioner. The suit was originally heard before S. E. Wilson, Charleroi. The claim was for \$96.66, alleged due for lost time on contract, the loss of seven picks, five shovels, the use of a scoop and other tools, which were taken by the foreman of the defendant.

At the hearing only plaintiff's witnesses were present and in default of an appearance for the defendant company the justice rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$96.66. From this the defendant appealed and asked for a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why the judgment of the justice should not be set aside.

Irregularities in the proceedings before the justice were alleged.

WILL NOT GRANT NEW TRIAL

Court Refuses to Allow Appeal to be Taken in Local Case.

A new trial was refused in the case of B. A. Zollner against John Moffit. In this jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000 with interest from November of 1908. Reasons assigned for the new trial were that the court erred in refusing certain points and not admitting certain testimony. The action was brought to recover on a note. The case was formerly tried and a verdict found for the defendant. It was appealed to the Supreme court, where the judgement of the lower court was reversed, and the case sent back for re-trial.

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YOUNG BELL LINEMAN COMES IN CONTACT WITH A HIGH TENSION WIRE

Receives 15,000 Volts of Shock But Has a Chance For Recovery--Was Well Known in This Vicinity.

By some strange phenomenon, I. J. Porter, 26 years old, of New Alexandria, who has been employed by the Bell Telephone company as a lineman in this vicinity for a few years, after having received an electrical shock of 15,000 volts at 12:05 o'clock today is still alive, and the force at the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela where he was taken, although cautious about committing themselves, admit they have hopes for his complete recovery. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, two hours after the accident occurred, he was still unconscious, but there had been no turn for the worse and the physicians think, with the hardest of work, they can bring him around all right.

The accident, which ordinarily would have resulted in the death of the man, happened as he was repairing a wire at Eldora. In some manner the guy wire of the Bell Telephone company became crossed with the high tension wire of the Pittsburgh Railways company. It was this that young Porter was trying to clear. The job was a ticklish one, and required the utmost care. He was up on the pole trying to get it straightened, when in some way his shoulder came in contact with the high tension wire,

and the young lineman received the full shock 15,000 volts. He was thrown to the ground, 35 feet below, having been rendered unconscious.

The accident happened near the Wanner Land company's store. What

attention that was possible was given, and Porter was taken to Monongahela to the hospital, not having recovered consciousness. There he received the best medical attention. A number of bad burns were about the body and the young man is badly bruised from the fall, but no bones as far as can be learned are broken. The physicians and nurses are in constant attention, and all known remedies to medical science will be employed in the effort to restore the young man to life.

Porter is single. He is one of the most popular of the linemen and was known as a thorough worker. He boarded at the home of the manager of the Bell company at Monongahela, Mr. McCourt.

Porter has been known before where persons received great electrical shocks and recovered,

but these are very few. The reason is unaccountable, but it is supposed that the shock was so great as to entirely overbalance that which would be enough to kill.

Ernest Avon, the man who was found dead at Monessen yesterday morning was a former Charleroi man. The coroner investigated the case yesterday morning and found death to be due to pulmonary hemorrhage.

Another feature turned up during the investigation. This was that Avon had been married at least once, and that his wife may still be living.

A certificate was found on his person of his wedding to Miss Irene C. Wallace in Missouri on March 26, 1906. Another certificate was found, which may mean that he had been married twice.

It was learned that there was a mortgage of \$1,000 on his Monessen property held by Louis Michel of Charleroi. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Charleroi.

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April 16 In History.

1814—Eugene Beauharnais, marshal and vicere, signed a convention with the allies in Italy, and the Napoleonic wars were ended till the Waterloo campaign.

1822—France declared war against Mexico. A French army was already in Mexico when war was declared. Hostilities began at once.

1900—The United States supreme court decided that a marriage bond made in one state cannot be rendered void in another state except for causes valid in both states.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:36, rises 5:14; moon rises 4:12 a. m.

April 17 In History.

1492—Ferdinand and Isabella signed the agreement with Columbus.

1700—Dr. Benjamin Franklin died, born 1706.

1803—Zante, capital of the island of Zante, and many villages on the island destroyed by an earthquake.

1895—Treaty of peace signed by China and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:37, rises 5:12; moon rises 4:15 a. m.

A Good Beginning.

If the new State Highway across the State is constructed, and it probably will be, as it has passed the Legislature and is up to the Governor to sign, it will mark the beginning of a new era in road building. The road itself will probably not be so beneficial as the influence it will have in favor of State aid in road building generally. The construction of this road is but the forerunner of extensive work along this line by the Commonwealth, which has already appropriated eight million dollars for this work during the next two years.

When the ancient Romans conquered a country they immediately built a permanent road from their headquarters into that province, whereby quick and easy communication was established. This was considered good military strategy, and it worked well. Some of these old Roman roads are in use today, and they have served the ends as well for commerce as they did for military operations. Our Commonwealth will spend during the next two years a million and a half dollars on its militia and armories. Military protection is necessary, and the proposed new highway will add to this protection as well as benefit trade and commerce. The new highway is all right, even though it will cost a couple of millions. When constructed it will pay interest on the investment.

Extending the Lines.

The application of charter for a trolley line from California to Centerville with the probability of construction this season, is one more link in the chain that is destined to put Charleroi in close and connection with the entire

While this line is designed for local traffic and benefit, it is directly in the route to Brownsville, and will leave but two uncompleted links in the through route from Charleroi to Uniontown. These are the short distance between Roscoe and California and the distance between Centerville and Brownsville.

It is stated that the extension of the Charleroi and Pittsburg line from Roscoe to California is but the question of a short time. It is to be hoped that this is the case, and the construction of the local line up the river will surely be an incentive for the extension. That would give Charleroi trolley connection with California, Coal Centre and other populous sections along the line. Charleroi gets big share of this trade, anyhow, but with cheap and easy transportation this will be greatly extended. It's coming, all right, and Charleroi merchants can count on a big extension of their trade in the near future.

Electric Sparks.

When a fellow has a bad cold and some one talks Marathon race to him, it is about as bad as being forced to listen to some one's else efforts to play the piano.

Many women wouldn't dress so extraordinarily fine were it not for the fact that they stand a chance of getting their "creation" of a gown described in the paper.

With the Marathon race, the opening of the baseball season, the Lilliputian cantata, the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women, the Juvenile Minstrels and the High School field meet, many people will have hard work choosing which is the most worthy of their patronage.

And the Washington Record is going to have a Marathon, too, but it won't be as long as the Charleroi Marathon. Wonder if there will be as many prizes offered as are in the Charleroi affair?

If you never saw your name in print, better get a copy of the City directory.

SIMPSON'S PLUCK.

An Inventor's Weary but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.

Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that guita percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand;" he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington about.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a storekeeper of a pair of pants and a hat, buying an even more ragged garment to replace it. In Pittsburgh he had to work as a team driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him \$100,000 down for the privilege of using it—Exchange.

Men Jealous of a Woman Writer. One of the first of literary honors has been won by a woman. It is the Chauchard prize, given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres of France, and Mme. Jeanne Marni is the winner. There is not a literary man in France who is not eager to earn this distinction, and it is not strange that there have been many protests against the present award. Mme. Marni is the first woman to carry off the prize, and her name now is enrolled with that of De Maupassant. In announcing his decision the committee made known it awarded the prize upon the general excellence of Mme. Marni's work. The opinion also was expressed that her writing in almost every feature was superior to that of all the other contestants. This was putting the truth rather bluntly, for "all the other contestants" were men.

An Exception. Little Joe—Say, papa, is it true that history repeats itself? Papa—So they say, my boy. Little Joe—Well, mine don't when I'm trying to learn it—Exchange.

FUNNY POINTS IN LAW

Odd Problems With Which Courts Have Had to Wrestle.

A QUEER QUESTION OF TIME.

Curious Provision in an Eccentric Man's Will Upon Which Hangs the Settlement of an Estate—Are Duck Eggs Eggs, and is Skimmed Milk?

One of the strangest problems ever submitted to the decision of the law was that growing out of the disposition of the property of an Englishman, the father of twin sons. It appears that this eccentric owned extensive tracts of land in Australia, the great part of which he stipulated in his will should go to the first of the two sons to attain the age of twenty-one years.

The younger of the sons had emigrated to Australia, while his brother remained in England, it so happening that they were in opposite quarters of the globe when they came of age. The point involved in the case was this: Australian time is some hours in advance of Greenwich, and therefore the claim was made that the young man in Australia reached his majority before his brother at home had done likewise. Which of the two brothers was legally entitled to the property? The question is yet unsettled and bids fair to afford employment for the exercise of lawyers' wits for many years to come.

Another hard nut for the lawyers to crack was presented by a case tried in Indiana some years ago. The question was in substance, Are eggs eggs, or are only hens' eggs eggs? Ludicrous as this may seem, the point involved some nice shades of meaning in these words, sufficient indeed to carry the case through several courts.

A man had ordered of his grocer one dozen eggs. He sent duck's eggs. These were returned as not being what the customer had asked for, but the grocer refused to take them back. The customer, in turn, declined to receive the eggs, and they were sent back and forth so frequently for several days, during which they became bad, that finally the grocer deemed himself justified in entering suit against the customer for the value of the goods.

The magistrate before whom the case was first tried ordered the customer to pay, declaring ridiculous as it may seem, that duck's eggs were as much eggs as any others. The man appealed from this, and the next court reversed the decision on the ground that such an order as the one in question tacitly implied hens' eggs. It then pointed out that if any other contention was allowed any kind of eggs might be sent, such as pigeons' carcases or even snakes' eggs. That settled it.

In a case in a southern court this interesting question once came up: Are the grandchildren of a man also his children? In the legal sense this question is not so funny as it seems, inasmuch as it has been seriously contended not only in the United States but in Great Britain as well, what they were.

Is skinned milk milk? This point grew out of a case tried in Arkansas not very long ago. A man had asked at a dairy for a glass of milk to drink, and was given skinned milk, which at the customer's complaint the dairy man was fined. In a higher court, however, this decision was reversed, it being contended that skinned milk was really much more milk than milk that was not skinned, for the reason that the latter contained something that was not milk at all—viz. cream.

Some of the oddest points at law are those growing out of the tender passion. A Judge in a western court was once called on to determine the hour at which evening courtship should cease. The circumstances were these:

A merchant had become much concerned at the late hour at which his daughter's lover lingered with her at the parental abode and so sought the aid of the law to expedite the young man's time of departure.

In delivering his decree the learned judge declared that 11 o'clock p. m. was the latest hour at which any young man, bairn or not, should be tolerated in the young woman's home and that after such hour the parents would be entirely justified in forcibly ejecting him.

A queer case once turned up in a New England town. A young man had embraced his sweetheart so vigorously that he seriously injured her ribs. If he suffered any mental anguish as the result of this contrecoup, so likewise did he suffer in pocket, for as the result of an action brought against him by the young woman the youth was fined in the sum of \$500 damages for the injury done the girl's ribs.

New England also affords this amusing case: A young Lothario of Maine during the course of his courtship was each evening hospitably entertained at supper by his sweetheart. Some time afterward, his ardor cooling, the young man sought other fields to conquer. Then what should the young woman do but sue the young man who had been so beautifully entertained for obtaining the supper on false pretenses. And, what is more she succeeded in getting a judgment.—Edwin Tarrisse in New York Tribune.

An Exception. Men do less than they ought unless they do all that they can.—Carlyle.

The Lion's Attack.

As to a lion's method of attack Frederick Courteney Selous says in his book: "As a rule, I think, a lion seizes a sleeping man by the head, and in that case, unless it is a very old and weakly animal, death must usually be instantaneous, as its great fang teeth will be driven into the brain through the thickest negro skull." Similarly, when a lion attacks an animal it tries to get at the head or the throat—at the vital parts of the animal. Says Mr. Selous: "My experience is that when a single lion tries to kill an ox or a buffalo it invariably seizes it near the muscle with one paw and usually succeeds in either breaking its victim's neck or causing it to break it itself by its own weight in falling. When several lions attack an ox or a buffalo they will often bite and tear it all over and take a long time to kill it."

A Safety Holder. The person who delights in a fountain pen, but is always in fear of the ink spilling out, now finds comfort in a safety holder. This is in nickel and wood and costs very little.

It can be attached to any fountain pen and keeps it from spilling a drop of ink.

Lemon Juice Whitens Rice. It is said that a dash of lemon juice added to the rice while boiling will not only whiten the kernels, but will add just a suggestion of the lemon flavor. This will be found to be a pleasant change.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoe. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoe easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves cramps, rheumatism, sprains, and other foot troubles. Give it today. Sold by druggists, hardware stores, etc. Don't accept any substitutes. For FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE in solitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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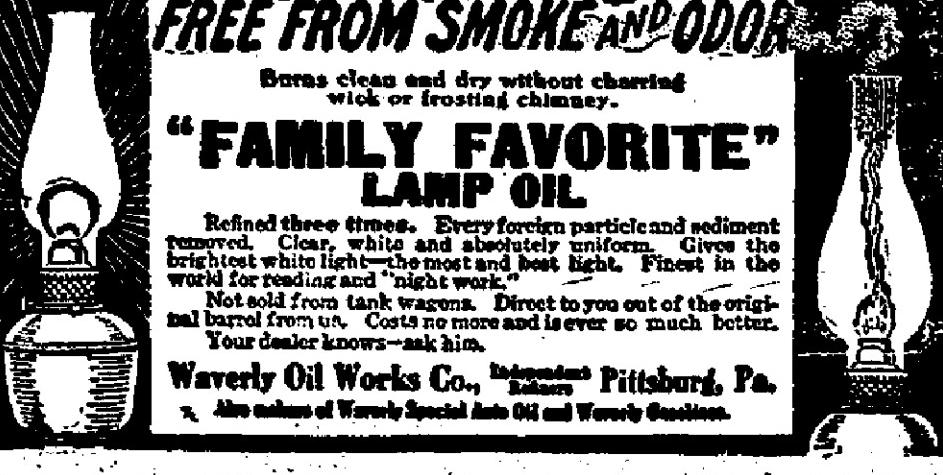
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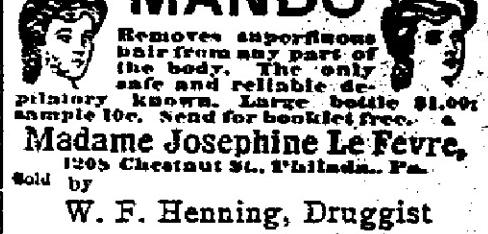
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10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
But mostly 25c. The new Dutch Collar Pin 25c. The Grape Collar Pin 25c.

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Our special sale of real Hair Puffs for 75c is almost over. We have just 47 puffs left. We have had a big sale and feel satisfied, because we gave such splendid value. An eight row hair puff made of Real Human Hair for 75c worth \$1.50. Be quick if you want to get yours.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Ministers of Various Denominations Make Announcements.

First Presbyterian.

Services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 11, subject, "God's Knowledge of His People;" Jr. C. F. 2 p. m.; Sr. C. E. 6:45. Miss Ella Gotthold, leader. Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery will preach at the evening service. A full attendance is specially requested. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Services will be held Sunday at the French Presbyterian church, 413 Crest avenue, Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. "A look Backward and Forward." Evening service at 6:30. Rev. Dr. George W. Montgomery of Pittsburg will speak at this service. All the services are conducted in French. Dr. Montgomery however, will preach in English. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

At 8 a. m., celebration of the Holy communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Eternal City." Easter music will be repeated. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Profitless Forboding."

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.
Services will be held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church to morrow as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. George W. Montgomery, superintendent of missions of the Pittsburg Presbytery, will preach at the morning service. Junior C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Services at the M. E. church will be held Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Giles of Pittsburg will preach morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30. Men's League at 2:30; Epworth league at 6:30. Rev. Giles will also hold service every evening next week except Saturday.

Christ Lutheran.

The new stone church on Washington avenue and Sixth street Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. This will be the preparatory services and Holy Communion will be administered. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m. Subject, "My Place in the Church." Leaders, Misses Rosa Vetter and Ruth Heupel. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Use of the Sacrament." Leader, Mr. Ellis L. Rich. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. Holy communion at this service also. A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45, morning worship with sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "After Easter. Isaiah's Prophecy Fulfilled." Isaiah 5:54; 7 p. m. Teacher's training class. Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher; 7:30 worship with sermon, topic, "Balaam and Balak or Blessings for the Ages."

St. Jerome's Catholic.

Dominica in Albias, April 18. First mass 8 a. m. High mass 10:30. Lessons I John V, 4-10; John XX, 19-31. Sermons will be based on either of these lessons. Usual evening devotions for the young ladies' sodality, followed by sermon and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. In the afternoon the usual Catachetical instructions will be given. At the first mass the Rev. Lithuanian Father from Donora will preach to his people in their own tongue. W. D. Fries, pastor.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

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"Our new cook is dreadfully slow."
"So is ours. When we invite people for dinner we tell her they're coming luncheon."—Harper's Bazaar.

Practice.
Stella—Does the find the picture puzzles difficult?

Bella—Oh, no. She is used to piecing her husband's excuses together.—Harper's Bazaar.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Fred Lowstutter of Brownsville was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

Liliputians, 200 people, popular prices, next Thursday and Friday.

J. F. Laird is putting a new double front in his store at 517 McLean avenue. The Charleroi Lumber company is doing the work.

Prof. Daniel Gayman, principal of the East Pike Run school, is in Charleroi today circulating among his old friends and acquaintances.

William Slaughter and Curtis L. Crow were in attendance at a dance near Bentleyville last night.

Mrs. Jennie Dunlap left yesterday for her home in Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Dunlap has been in Charleroi for several weeks visiting friends.

Fred Falise left today for Pt. Marion, where he will visit his daughter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Acker and Mrs. Robert Vetter are in Homestead to attend a funeral today.

Mrs. D. C. Whittleach and daughter Dorothy and Miss Margaret Cummings left this morning for Pittsburgh, where they will spend Sunday with friends.

Rev. Geo. M. Montgomery, who will preach at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning, is one of the committee that originally organized what is now the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Montgomery is now superintendent of missions of the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Five converts were received at the revival meetings at the M. E. church last night. Three had previously been received, making eight since the beginning of the meetings under the ministrations of Rev. Giles of Pittsburgh, who is assisting the pastor. Rev. A. M. Doak

Observations of a Man.
Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Raybolds Hallerman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sawing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort.

George Sand, one of the most neuritic women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will contribute a similar testimony.

His Prayer.

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clam bake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health and I will never eat any more clams." Then after judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

Hot dishes do not mar a Chi-Namel table top. Nothing equal to it for restaurant tables. How is the finish on your dining tables? All colors for sale by T. P. Grant.

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Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.60 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave.

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PRIZES AS THEY ARE TO BE GIVEN

Listed by Marathon Committee—Sixteen to Receive Them

At a meeting of the Marathon Race committee last night the prizes donated by the Charleroi merchants, business people and others were apportioned as follows:

First Prize \$65.00 scholarship transferable, Douglass Business College; silver loving cup, Adolph Beigel; gold watch, J. W. McLean, jeweler; season ticket, winner and lady friend, Palace Theatre; season ticket, Charleroi Base Ball Association; Jersey coat, A. G. Spalding and Bros; pictures, Babbitt studio.

Second Prize—Silver loving cup, First National Bank, Bank of Charleroi, Savings and Trust Company; season ticket, Star Theatre; pair \$5.00 shoes, C. R. Newcomer; pictures, Babbitt studio

Third Prize Watch, gun metal case, B. B. Krakover; suit case, Oppenheim Bros.; hat, Greenburg Bros; pair Walkover oxfords, Louis Beigel; fancy shirt, Leslie Campbell Co; big Box Z stogies, Zengschmidt Cigar Co; pictures, Babbitt studio.

Fourth Prize—Suit case, Kirk and Clark; hat, Murdock and McCarty; rocking chair, Wm. Pfleghardt; box candy, Geo. Wagner; framed picture, Collins Wall Paper Co; box Big Z stogies, Zengschmidt Cigar Co.

Fifth Prize Rocking chair, J. Frew; coat sweater, J. W. Berryman and Son; box candy, U. S. Orange; box Big Z stogies, Zengschmidt Cigar Co;

Sixth Prize Bruno banjo, Geo. S. Might; box candy, Geo. Polites; one sack of flour, R. C. Mountsier.

Seventh Prize—Mission lamp, Regan and Hormell; box cigars, Piper Bros; 12-pound ham, Jas. Gelder.

Eighth Prize—Violin, A. H. Furong; hall tree, Correll and Crowley, box candy, J. Kuth.

Ninth Prize—Merschaum pipe, H. L. Swickey; stag handle knife, T. P. Grant.

Tenth Prize—Merschaum pipe, Henning drug store; umbrella, Teitelbaum.

Eleventh Prize—\$5.00 grocery order, J. E. Masters; gas lamp, J. M. Fleming.

Twelfth Prize—Year's subscription to Charleroi Mail; shaving outfit, Jas. W. Graham; razor, D. R. Duvall, box cigars, Rosenblom.

Thirteenth Prize Gillette safety razor, C. W. Weltner.

Fourteenth Prize—Umbrella, Frank Riva; box cigars, Bill Phillips; pitcher, Woolworth Co.

Fifteenth Prize Box fancy stationery, Caroll's Drug store; plant in jar, Jos. Haube.

Special prize to Charleroi runner finishing first Gold medal, Jno. B. Schafer; \$30.00 suit clothes, Stag Clothing Store.

Pour boiling water on a Chi-Namel floor; wash it with soap, scouring soap if you want to. It won't turn white nor lose its gloss. Chi-Namel is for use as well as beauty. All material, instructions, brushes and tools for an amateur to make a new hard wood floor out of any dirt-stained floor, for only \$2.50. All colors on sale by T. P. Grant.

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A dance will be held at the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday evening, April 19, by the Charleroi Athletic Association for the benefit of the Charleroi team of P. and W. Va. League. Gentlemen 50¢ cents, ladies free. Jenkins full orchestra. 2111

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Pleasant While It Lasted. He listened intently. It was his wife and her mother.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying. "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before I go, I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas, it was a dream!

A Light Diet.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history excursions is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Ma-mie's father?"

"Fine. He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WANTED— Clerk, girl preferred. Call at Cooperative Store. 2111f

WANTED—At once. To rent or take charge of furnished house for summer. Address G. Box 57, Belle Vernon, Pa. 2033tp

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean Avenue. 1931t

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188126p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-spoker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 320 McKean Avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 1931tp

FOR SALE Second hand furniture. 721 Eighth street. 2104tp

MONEY TO LOAN—A \$1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least \$2500 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate insurance.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. B. K. Moore, 212 Ninth street, Charleroi. 2103t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 154 Mail office. 29013p

LOST

LOST—Seven-year-old cow, yellow and white, short horns. A good milker. Had on red canvas halter at the time of disappearance. Finder please notify Wm. Pierce, California. 20193

TONIGHT—COTTON BLOSSOM FLOATING THEATRE—FOOT SECOND STREET

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

One Cent.

LIVES AFTER A HEAVY SHOCK

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FOR A NEW TROLLEY LINE

California Citizens are Backing Enterprise for Railway Project to Centerville.

CONTINUATION OF TRACKS

Said That Pittsburg and Charleroi Company is Interested in Developing Territory.

Andrew M. Linn, solicitor, has given notice that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on May 10 by M. H. Francis, W. J. Weaver, H. C. Dran, Harris Booker and Joseph McLain all for a charter for the California and Centerville Street Railway company.

It is proposed to construct and operate a street railway from the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleroi railroad at Wood street in California by way of Granite to a point on the National line in the vicinity of Centerville. The distance is about 4 miles and the route traverses part one of East Pike Run and West Pike Run townships. The line passes the large coal mines of the Joves and Laughlin companies.

It has been stated that the Pittsburg and Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways company will be extended this year from the northern line of Elco borough to present terminus by way of Coal Center and California to West Brecksville.

It is said that the California and Centerville line is projected as a branch of the Pittsburg and Charleroi.

PROMINENT CONTRACTOR DEAD

Funeral of Reuben A. Smith of Centerville Takes Place Sunday.

Reuben G. Smith, lifelong resident and prominent contractor of Centerville borough, died at his home there at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, in his 59th year. He is survived by a wife and four children, three brothers and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. O. M. Wise of Lookout avenue, Charleroi. Interment will take place in the Beallsville cemetery Sunday.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for the gathering and burning of borough garbage for one year commencing in June. All bids to be in before or on May 3. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Boro Clerk, April 15, 1909.

WILL NOT GRANT NEW TRIAL

Court Refuses to Allow Appeal to be Taken in Local Case.

A new trial was refused in the case of B. A. Zolner against John Moffit. In this jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000 with interest from November of 1906. Reasons assigned for the new trial were that the court erred in refusing certain points and not admitting certain testimony. The action was brought to recover on a note. The case was formerly tried and a verdict found for the defendant. It was appealed and the Supreme Court, where the make reasonable use of that prince of judgement of the lower court was reversed. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 20613wif trial.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not, to the Supreme Court, where the make reasonable use of that prince of judgement of the lower court was received. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 20613wif trial.

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Put it where it is safe and will yield you a good return, by opening an account with the First National Bank.

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YOUNG BELL LINEMAN COMES IN CONTACT WITH

À HIGH TENSION WIRE

Receives 15,000 Volts of Shock But Has a Chance For Recovery—Was Well Known in This Vicinity.

By some strange phenomenon, L. J. Porter, 26 years old, of New Alexandria, who has been employed by the Bell Telephone company as a lineman, received the full shock 15,000 volts. He was thrown to the ground, 35 feet below, having been rendered unconscious.

The accident happened near the

in the vicinity for a few years, after Wanner Land company's store. What

having received an electrical shock, attention that was possible was given,

15,000 volts at 12:45 o'clock, today is and Porter was taken to Monongahela

still alive, and the force at the Memoria, to the hospital not having recovered

Hospital at Monongahela where he consciousness. There he received the

was taken, although cautious about best medical attention. A number of

committing themselves, admit the bad burns were about the body, and the

have hopes for his complete recovery. Young man is badly bruised from the

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, two fall, but no bones as far as can be

hours after the accident occurred, he learned are broken. The physicians

was still unconscious, but there had and nurses are in constant attention

been no turn for the worse and the and all known remedies to

physicians think with the hardest of medical science will be employed in

worn, they can bring him around the effort to restore the young man to

life.

The accident, which ordinarily

Porter is single. He is one of

would have resulted in the death of the most popular of the linemen and

the man, happens as he was repairing, was known as a thorough worker. He

a wire at Eldora. In some manner boarded at the home of the manager

the guy wire of the Bell Telephone of the Bell company at Monongahela

company became crossed with the Mr. McCourt.

High Tension wire of the Pittsburgh

Gases have been known before

Railways company. It was this that where persons received great

young Porter was trying to clear. The electrical shocks and recovered,

job was a ticklish one, and required but these are very few. The reason is

the latest case. He was up on the unaccountable, but it is supposed that

people trying to get it straightened, the shock was so great as to entirely

when in some way his shoulder came overbalance that which would be

in contact with the high tension wire enough to kill.

THE BODY OF WILLIAM SWIHART IS FOUND FLOATING IN TEN MILE CREEK NEAR ZOLLARSVILLE

Mystery Which For Many Weeks Has Been
Unsolvable Is Finally Cleared Up—
Relatives Make Identification.

The body of William Swihart, the

view it. The clothing was that of

Zollarsville man who many weeks ago Swihart and the size of the body was

disappeared from his home and whom about the same, although it was badly

no trace had been found, was thus decomposed. The relatives were pre-

morning at about 7 o'clock found floating in Ten Mile Creek, just a short

distance below the dam near the Pitts-

burgh Buffalo Coal company's mines at

Whether it was murder or not is a

Marianna. Although at noon the question. At this point the water is

body had not been taken from the very deep, and it is supposed that the

creek, it had been established beyond body sank at once after entering the

question that it was that of Swihart, water only to reappear this morning

Thus a mystery, which has been

puzzling the country for about two months, was cleared up. Relatives

night of February 16th or to be more

of the identification, correct, on the morning of February

Coroner H. T. Tamm summoned and

arrived at Zollarsville about noon.

He will make investigations. The

further will be held this afternoon at his grieving family and relatives.

A reward was offered for information of

him and the creek was dragged but

nothing discovered. The family feels

much relieved that the mystery has

at last been solved, and that they can

inter the body in the cemetery.

Will Ship Carload of Paper.

The ladies of the M. E. church are collecting a carload of waste paper, which they expect to ship as soon as collected. A firm in Ohio has made them a liberal cash offer, and they are diligently seeking the old material. Arrangements have been made to store the paper and any persons who have any to dispose of can get it removed free of cost. Old books, newspapers, papers of any kind will be thankfully received.

Rev. H. J. Giles will address a mass meeting for men in the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. This meeting is given under the auspices of the Men's League of the church and all men are cordially invited. The theme is "Where We Square feet of surface." All colors for Need Men. Special music has been

sold by T. P. Grant.

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Little Girl is Seriously Scalded

Pulls Over Coffee Pot, Containing Steaming Fluid and Is Painfully Injured.

Yesterday the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of 203 Lue's Avenue was seriously scalded about the neck and arms by pulling a coffee pot filled with steaming coffee from the stove and upsetting it over her. Dr. Faquin was called and dressed the injuries. While painful they are not dangerous.

AVON WAS A FORMER RESIDENT OF CHARLEROI

Developments in Investigation of Death of Man at Monessen.

MAY HAVE WIFE LIVING

Ernest Avon, the man who was found dead at Monessen yesterday morning was a former Charleroi man. The coroner investigated the case yesterday morning and found death to be due to pulmonary hemorrhage.

Another feature turned up during the investigation. This was that Avon had been married at least once, and that his wife was still living.

A certificate was found on his person of his wedded to Miss Irene C. Wallace in Missouri on March 26, 1906. Another certificate was found, which may mean that he had been married twice.

It was learned that there was a mortgage of \$1,000 on his Monessen property held by Louis Michel of Charleroi. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Charleroi.

ENTERS SUIT FOR \$3,000 DAMAGE

Carroll Township Man Thinks His Property Has Been Damaged by Mining.

Walter G. Spragg of Carroll township filed a suit against the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company for \$3,000 damages for alleged injury to his property, claimed to have been done through mining operations of the company.

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April 16 In History.

1814—Eugene Beauharnais, marshal and viceroy, signed a convention with the allies in Italy, and the Napoleonic wars were ended till the Waterloo campaign.

1802—France declared war against Mexico. A French army was already in Mexico when war was declared. Hostilities began at once.

1906—The United States supreme court decided that a marriage bond made in one state cannot be rendered in another state except for cause valid in both states.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:30, rises 5:13; moon rises 4:33 a.m.

April 17 In History.

1402—Ferdinand and Isabella signed the agreement with Columbus.

1790—Dr. Benjamin Franklin died, born 1706.

1800—Zante, capital of the island of Zante, and many villages on the island destroyed by an earthquake.

1895—Treaty of peace signed by China and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:37, rises 5:12; moon rises 4:33 a.m.

A Good Beginning.

If the new State Highway across the State is constructed, and it probably will be, as it has passed the Legislature and is up to the Governor to sign, it will mark the beginning of a new era in road building. The road itself will probably not be so beneficial as the influence it will have in favor of State aid in road building generally. The construction of this road is but the forerunner of extensive work along this line by the Commonwealth, which has already appropriated eight million dollars for this work during the next two years.

When the ancient Romans conquered a country they immediately built a permanent road from their headquarters into that province, whereby quick and easy communication was established. This was considered good military strategy, and it worked well.

Some of these old Roman roads are in use today, and they have served the ends as well for commerce as they did for military operations. Our Commonwealth will spend during the next two years a million and a half dollars on its militia and armories. Military protection is necessary, and the proposed new highway will add to this protection as well as benefit trade and commerce. The new highway is all right, even though it will cost a couple of millions. When constructed it will pay interest on the investment.

Extending the Lines.

The application of charter for a

trolley line from California to Center

vile with the probability of con-

struction this season is one more link

in the chain that is destined to put

Charleroi in close and effective

connection with the entire

While this line is designed for local traffic and benefit, it is directly in the route to Brownsville, and will leave but two uncompleted links in the through route from Charleroi to Uniontown. These are the short distance between Roscoe and California and the distance between Centerville and Brownsville.

It is stated that the extension of the Charleroi and Pittsburg line from Roscoe to California is but the question of a short time. It is to be hoped that this is the case, and the construction of the local line up the river will surely be an incentive for the extension. That would give Charleroi trolley connection with California, Coal Centre and other populous sections along the line. Charleroi gets a big share of this trade, anyhow, but with cheap and easy transportation this will be greatly extended. It's coming, all right, and Charleroi merchants can count on a big extension of their trade in the near future.

Electric Sparks.

When a fellow has a bad cold and some one talks Marathon race to him, it is about as bad as being forced to listen to some one's else efforts to play the piano.

Many women wouldn't dress so extraordinarily fine were it not for the fact that they stand a chance of getting their "creation" of a gown described in the paper.

With the Marathon race, the opening of the baseball season, the Lilliputian cantata, the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women, the Juvenile Minstrels and the High School field meet, many people will have hard work choosing which is the most worthy of their patronage.

And the Washington Record is going to have a Marathon, too, but it won't be as long as the Charleroi Marathon. Wonder if there will be as many prizes offered as are in the Charleroi affair?

If you never saw your name in print, better get a copy of the City directory.

SIMPSON'S PLUCK.

An Inventor's Weary but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.

Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no mere trifle than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that guita percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, with companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand;" he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afresh.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hewing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburg he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him \$100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

Men Jealous of a Woman Writer.

One of the first of literary honors has been won by a woman. It is the Chateaubriand prize, given by the Societe Gens de Lettres of France, and Mme. Jeanne Marni is the winner.

There is not a literary man in France who is not eager to earn this distinction, and it is not strange that there have been many protests against the present award. Mme. Marni is the first woman to carry off the prize, and her name now is enrolled with that of De Maupassant. In announcing its decision the committee made known it

excellence of Mme. Marni's work. The opinion also was expressed that her writing in almost every feature was superior to that of all the other contestants. This was putting the truth rather bluntly, for "all the other contestants" were men.

Men do less than they ought unless they do all that they can.—Carlyle.

FUNNY POINTS IN LAW

Odd Problems With Which Courts Have Had to Wrestle.

A QUEER QUESTION OF TIME.

Curious Provision in an Eccentric Man's Will Upon Which Hangs the Settlement of an Estate—Are Duck Eggs Milk?

One of the strangest problems ever submitted to the decision of the law was that growing out of the disposition of the property of an Englishman, the father of twin sons. It appears that this eccentric owned extensive tracts of land in Australia, the great part of which he stipulated in his will should go to the first of the two sons to attain the age of twenty-one years.

The younger of the sons had emigrated to Australia, while his brother remained in England, it so happening

that they were in opposite quarters of the globe when they came of age. The point involved in the case was this: Australian time is some hours in advance of Greenwich, and therefore

the older son, when he became a man in Australia reached his majority before his brother at home had done likewise. Which of the two brothers was legally entitled to the property?

The question is yet unsettled and bids fair to afford employment for the exercise of lawyers' wits for many years to come.

Another hard nut for the lawyers to crack was presented by a case tried in Indiana some years ago. The question was in substance, Are eggs eggs, or are only hen's eggs eggs? Ludicrous as this may seem, the point involved some nice shades of meaning in these words, sufficient indeed to carry the case through several courts.

A man had ordered of his grocer one dozen eggs. He sent ducks' eggs. These were returned as not being what the customer had asked for, but the grocer refused to take them back. The customer, in turn, declined to receive the eggs, and they were sent back and forth so frequently for several days, during which they became bad, that finally the grocer deemed himself justified in entering suit against the customer for the value of the goods.

The magistrate before whom the case was first tried ordered the customer to pay, declaring, ridiculous as it may seem, that ducks' eggs were as much eggs as any others. The man appealed from this, and the next court reversed the decision on the ground that such an order as the one in question really implied hen's eggs, it being pointed out that if any other contention was allowed any kind of eggs might be sent, such as pigeons' camaries or even snakes' eggs. That settled it.

In a case in a southern court this interesting question once came up: Are the grandchildren of a man also his children? In the legal sense this question is not so funny as it seems, inasmuch as it has been seriously contended not only in the United States, but in Great Britain as well, what they are.

Is skinned milk milk? This point grew out of a case tried in Arkansas not very long ago. A man had asked for a dairy for a glass of milk to drink, and was given skinned milk, for which at the customer's complaint the dairyman was fined. In a higher court, however, this decision was reversed, it being conceded that skinned milk was really much mere milk than milk that was not skinned, for the reason that the latter contained something that was not milk at all—cream.

Some of the oddest points at law are those growing out of the tender passion. A judge in a western court was once called on to determine the hour at which evening courtship should cease. The circumstances were these:

A merchant had become much concerned at the late hour at which his daughter's lover lingered with her at the parental abode and so sought the aid of the law to expedite the young man's time of departure.

In delivering his decree the learned judge declared that 11 o'clock p.m. was the latest hour at which any young man, stately or not, should be tolerated in the young woman's home and that after such hour the parents would be entirely justified in forcibly ejecting him.

A queer case once turned up in a New England town. A young man had emigrated his sweetheart so vigorously that he seriously injured her ribs. If he suffered any mental anguish as the result of this contrecoup, so likewise did he suffer in pocket, for as the result of an action brought against him by the young woman the youth was fined in the sum of \$500 damages for the injury done the girl's ribs.

New England also affords this amusing case: A young Lothario of Maine during the course of his courtship was each evening hospitably entertained at supper by his sweetheart. Some time afterward his ardor cooling, the young man sought other fields to conquer.

Then what should the young woman do but sue the young man who had been so boisterously entertained for obtaining the supper on false pretenses?

And, what is more, she succeeded in getting a judgment.—Edwin Tarrisse in New York Tribune.

An Exception.

Little Joe—Say, papa, is it true that history repeats itself? Papa—So they say, my boy. Little Joe—Well, mine don't when I'm trying to learn it.—Exchange.

Men do less than they ought unless they do all that they can.—Carlyle.

The Lion's Attack.

As to a lion's method of attack Frederick Courteney Selous says in his book: "As a rule, I think a lion seizes a sleeping man by the head, and in that case, unless it is a very old and weakly animal, death usually be instantaneous, as its great fangs teeth will be driven into the brain through the thickest negro skull." Similarly, when a lion attacks an animal it tries to get at the head or the throat—at the vital parts of the animal. Says Mr. Selous: "My experience is that when a single lion tries to kill an ox or a buffalo it invariably seizes it near the muzzle with one paw and usually succeeds in either breaking its victim's neck or causing it to break it itself by own weight in falling. When several lions attack an ox or a buffalo they will often bite and tear it all over and take a long time to kill it."

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but the cement, being heavy, will sink;
therefore it will be necessary to keep
the mixture well stirred with a paddle.
Mix only enough at a time for
one day's use. If the mixture is not
thoroughly stirred as you use it, it will
get thicker and thicker and it will be
necessary to thin it by adding more
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effective for use in poultry houses and
the stable. It makes an excellent
paint for fences when colored drab by
the addition of a little lampblack or a
dull green by adding ochre and a small
quantity of prussian blue.—E. B. Rex-
ford in Owing Magazine.

His Enforced Trip.

One New York matron was discussing
with another New York matron the
misfortune which she considered had
beaten the husband of a third New
York matron.

"You see," she said, "he went down
to the steamer with a friend who was
going abroad and became so interested
talking in the friend's cabin that he
never noticed the warning whistle, and
the steamer sailed with him on board.
However, he sent a wireless to his wife
so she wouldn't worry. I dare say he's
been kicking himself about the ship
ever since."

"Perhaps—and perhaps not," replied
the second matron. "The fact is, he
told my husband in confidence ten days
ago that he intended to be carried off
to Europe 'accidentally,' because it was
the only way he could go without taking
his wife along. But, for heaven's
sake, don't mention the matter, my
dear, because he told my husband in
the strictest confidence."

Curious Old Laws.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India,
were curious. Killing cows ranked
with murder as a capital offense, for
instance. Every girl at birth was mar-
ried with great ceremony to a betel
fruit, which was then cast into a sac-
red stream. As the fate of the fruit
was uncertain the girl was supposed
never to become a widow. To obtain
divorce from a husband a wife had
only to place a betel under his pil-
low and depart. In Nepal the day is
considered to begin when it is light
enough to count the ties on the roof
or distinguish the hairs on a man's
hand against the sky.

A Limited Luxury.

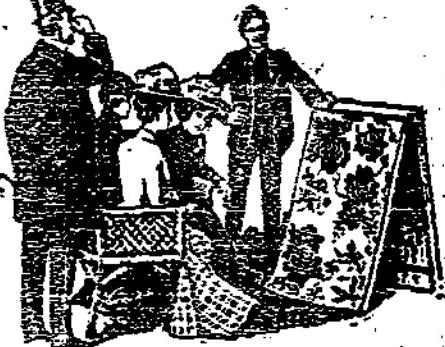
Two Irishmen were discussing the
phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "O!
hear as wan av thin poetry lads
calls it bald nature's hair reshtoorer."
"Tis," assented the other, "shape's
a grand luxury. It's a pity a man
can't kape awake long enough to infy
it. Jist wha he's thinkin' pbat a foine
long shnooz he'll be havin', begorra,
it's mornin'!"—Judge.

Gallant Lover.

"Sill-o-boy," she said, "why did you
get offended? Though my words were
severe, you might have seen that I was
smiling."

"Well," he replied magnificently,
"your mouth is so small I didn't notice
it."—Philadelphia Press.

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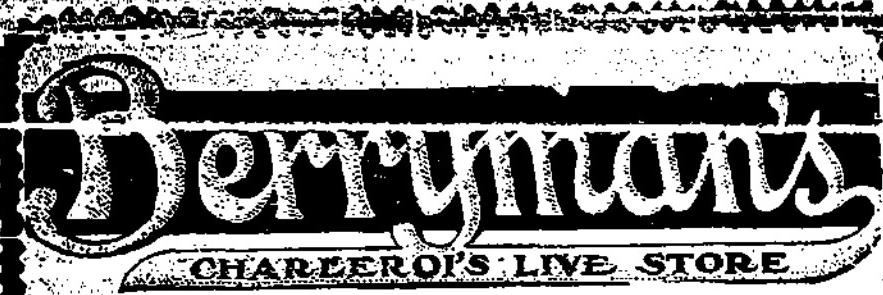
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

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Services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Knowledge of His People"; Jr. C. E. 2 p. m.; Sr. C. E. 6:45; Miss Ella Gotthold, leader; Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery will preach at the evening service. A full attendance is specially requested. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Services will be held Sunday at the French Presbyterian church, 413 Crest avenue, Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. "A look Backward and Forward." Evening service at 6:30. Rev. Dr. George W. Montgomery of Pittsburg will speak at this service. All the services are conducted in French. Dr. Montgomery however, will preach in English. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

At 8 a. m., celebration of the Holy communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Eternal City." Easter music will be repeated. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Profitless Forboding."

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Services will be held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. George W. Montgomery, superintendent of missions of the Pittsburg Presbytery, will preach at the morning service. Junior C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Services at the M. E. church will be held Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Giles of Pittsburg will preach morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30. Men's League at 2:30; Epworth league at 6:30. Rev. Giles will also hold service every evening next week except Saturday.

Christ Lutheran.

The new stone church on Washington avenue and Sixth street Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. This will be the preparatory services and Holy Communion will be administered. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m. Subject, "My Place in the Church." Leaders, Misses Rosa Vetter and Ruth Heupel. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Use of the Sacrament." Leader, Mr. Ellis L. Richards. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. Holy communion at this service also. A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45, morning worship with sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "After Easter, Isaiah's Prophecy Fulfilled." Isaiah 5:54; 7 p. m. Teacher's training class. Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher; 7:30 worship with sermon, topic, "Balaam and Balak or Blessings for the Ages."

St. Jerome's Catholic.

Dominica in Albias, April 18. First mass 8 a. m. High mass 10:30. Lessons I. John V, 4-10; John XX, 19-31. Sermons will be based on either of these lessons. Usual evening devotions for the young ladies' sodality, followed by sermon and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. In the afternoon the usual Catachetical instructions will be given. At the first mass the Rev. Lithuanian Father from Donora will preach to his people in their own tongue. W. D. Fries, pastor.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in the Community.

Fred Lowstutter of Brownsville was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi. Liliputians, 200 people, popular prices, next Thursday and Friday.

J. F. Laird is putting a new double front in his store at 517 McKeon avenue. The Charleroi Lumber company is doing the work.

Prof. Daniel Gayman, principal of the East Pike Run school, is in Charleroi today circulating among his old friends and acquaintances.

William Slaughter and Curtis L. Crow were in attendance at a dance near Bentleyville last night.

Mrs. Jennie Dunlap left yesterday for her home in Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Dunlap has been in Charleroi for several weeks visiting friends.

Fred Falise left today for Mt. Marion, where he will visit his daughter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Acker and Mrs. Robert Verter are in Homestead to attend a funeral today.

Mrs. D. C. Whistlett and daughter Dorothy and Miss Margaret Cummins left this morning for Pittsburg, where they will spend Sunday with friends.

Rev. Geo. M. Montgomery, who will preach at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning, is one of the committee that originally organized what is now the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Montgomery is now superintendent of missions of the Pittsburg Presbytery.

Five converts were received at the revival meetings at the M. E. church last night. Three had previously been received, making eight since the beginning of the meetings under the ministrations of Rev. Giles of Pittsburg, who is assisting the pastor. Rev. A. M. Doak.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the toilers of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Beaver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayton, president of the association, and Miss Adelaida Raybolds Heldman, vice president. This children's branch of the hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sewing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort.

George Sand, one of the most neurotic women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will contribute a similar testimony.

His Prayer.

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of claims. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clambake he overate his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

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PRIZES AS THEY

ARE TO BE GIVEN

Listed by Marathon Committee—Sixteen to Receive Them

At a meeting of the Marathon Race committee last night the prizes donated by the Charleroi merchants, business people and others were apportioned as follows:

First Prize \$65.00 scholarship, transferable, Douglass Business College; silver loving cup, Adolph Beigel; gold watch, J. W. McLean, jeweler; season ticket, winner and lady friend, Palace Theatre; season ticket, Charleroi Base Ball Association; Jersey coat, A. G. Spalding and Bros; pictures, Babbitt studio.

Second Prize—Silver loving cup, First National Bank, Bank of Charleroi, Savings and Trust Company; season ticket, Star Theatre; pair \$5.00 shoes, C. R. Newcomer; pictures, Babbitt studio.

Third Prize Watch, gun metal case, B. B. Kraskover; suit case, Oppenheim Bros.; hat, Greenburg Bros; pair Walkover oxfords, Louis Leigle; fancy shirt, Leslie Campbell Co; big Box Z stories, Zengschmidt Cigar Co; pictures, Babbitt studio.

Fourth Prize Suit case, Kirk and Clark; hat, Murdoch and McCarty; rocking chair, Wm. Pilehardt; box candy, Geo. Wagner; framed picture, Collins Wall Paper Co; box Big Z stories, Zengschmidt Cigar Co.

Fifth Prize Rocking chair, J. Frew; coat sweater, J. W. Berryman and Son; box candy, U. S. Orange; box Big Z stories, Zengschmidt Cigar Co.

Sixth Prize Bruno banjo, Geo. S. Might; box candy, Geo. Polites; one sack of flour, R. C. Mountsier.

Seventh Prize Mission lamp, Regan and Hornell; box cigars, Piper Bros; 12-pound ham, Jas. Gelder.

Eighth Prize Violin, A. H. Furlong; hall tree, Correll and Crowley; box candy, J. Kuth.

Ninth Prize—Merschaum pipe, H. L. Swickey; stag handle knife, T. P. Grant.

Tenth Prize—Merschaum pipe, Henning drug store; umbrella, Teitelbaum.

Eleventh Prize—\$5.00 grocery order, J. E. Masters; gas lamp, J. M. Fleming.

Twelfth Prize—Year's subscription to Charleroi Mail; shaving outfit, Jas. W. Graham; razor, D. E. Duval; box cigars, Rosenblum.

Thirteenth Prize Gillette safety razor, C. W. Weltner.

Fourteenth Prize—Umbrella, Frank Riva; box cigars, Bill Phillips; pitcher, Woolworth Co.

Fifteenth Prize—Box fancy stationery, Carroll's Drug store; plant in Jardine, Jos. Haube.

Special prize to Charleroi runner stitching girl, Gold model, Jas. P. Schaefer; \$50.00 suit clothes, Stag Clothing Store.

Pour boiling water on a Chi-Namel floor; wash it with soap, scouring soap if you want to. It won't turn white nor lose its gloss. Chi-Namel is for use as well as beauty. All material, instructions, brushes and tools for an amateur to make a new hard wood floor out of any dirt-stained floor, for only \$2.50. All colors on sale by T. P. Grant.

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A dance will be held at the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday evening, April 19, by the Charleroi Athletic Association for the benefit of the Charleroi team of P. and W. Va. League. Gentlemen 50¢ cents, ladies free. Jenkins' full orchestra. 2111

Pleasant While It Lasted. He listened intently. It was his wife and her mother singing.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying. "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before I go, I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas, it was a dream!

A Light Diet.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes." —Youth's Companion.

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Ma-mie's father?"

"Fine. He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more like young fellows who would take the rest of his girl." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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